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Intimations.

THEATRE ROYAL,
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Bern Zoualle.....	Mr. M. Tee.
Bedreddin.....	Mr. Skerrit.
(Leading members of the 40 thieves.)	
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Morgiana..... (Ali Baba's domestic)	Miss A. Beresford.
Citizens, Merchants, Thieves, &c.	

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

Act. I.
Scene I.—A Bazaar in Ispahan.
Scene II.—In the Forest, Exterior of
the Cave.
Act. II.
Scene I.—In Ali Baba's Humble Cot-
tage.
Scene II.—Interior of the Robbers'
Cave.
Act. III.
Scene I.—In Ali Baba's Palatial Halls.
Scene II.—Garden and Illuminated
Terrace in Ali's Palace.

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during the action of the Burlesque.
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(From "P. of Penzance.")
"OH, WHAT A WICKED YOUNG MAN
YOU ARE."
"I'M GETTING A BIG BOY NOW,"
Trio from H.M.S. "Pinafore."
Concerted piece—"We never come
back no more."
"THE THIEF WITH A VERY BIG D."
THIEVES CHORUS (FROM "PIRATES OF
PENZANCE.")
CONCERTED PIECE—"THIEVES"
Duet—"Goodness Gracious."
Concerted Piece—"Emancipation Day."
Song—"As the old Cock Crows, so
Crows the Young."
TRIO—"HANG UP YOUR HAT BEHIND
THE DOOR."
Concerted Piece—"St. Patrick's Parade."
DUET—"He's got them on."
Song—"He isn't a Marrying Man."
QUARTETTE AND CHORUS
"THE LADDER IS EMPTY."
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Song—"Were all on the Job."
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Hongkong, 29th October, 1881.

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**THE
Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 5TH DECEMBER, 1881.

THE Americans have good reason to be proud of the three-year-old racehorse Foxhall. It was no small feather in the cap of the scion of King Alfonso and Jamaica to win the Cesarewitch carrying 7st. 12lbs.; but to repeat the Rosebery coup, and under the veil of 9st. get home first in the Cambridgeshire, is a handicap performance almost without parallel in the history of the English turf. From the appended description of the great race it will be seen that it was a remarkably close and exciting finish and that the American was slightly favored with luck; however, we must give honour where it is fairly due, and there can be no doubt whatever that Foxhall has proved himself, not merely the best horse of his year, but one of the greatest horses of the century. We have on several occasions expressed our opinion that the hero of the Grand Prix and the two big Newmarket handicaps was a long way in front of his countryman, Iroquois, and this has now been placed beyond dispute through the running of Lucy Glitters. Iroquois beat this filly in the St. Leger by rather over a length at a difference of 5lbs. (weight for sex) whereas in the Cambridgeshire, Foxhall actually concedes her 35lbs., and gets his head in front in the last stride. The improvement which William Day has effected in Foxhall may be judged by Tristan's position in the Grand Prix and Cambridgeshire respectively. In Paris the American beat the French colt at even weights by a short head; at Newmarket he conceded 19lbs. and again beat him, although it would appear that Fordham might have just got home in the latter race, but for Lucy Glitters swerving on to him in the last 50 yards. The bad luck of the great jockey in the Cambridgeshire during the past few years has been heart-breaking. He has been placed, if we mistake not, for the last five years. Two years ago he rode Out of Bounds, when owing to being closed in at the finish he was beaten "two heads;" last year on Fernandez he was second to Luccetta, and lodged an objection against the winner for a "cross and jostle," which was over-ruled; and this sea-

son he is "a head and a neck" in the rear of the winner on Tristan, after losing ground by being cannoned against in the last few strides. The following description of the race is taken from the *Overland Mail*:—

Cambridgeshire Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 10 ft. and 5 only if declared, &c., with 300 sovs. added; winners extra; the second received 100 sovs. out of the stakes; the third saved stakes. Cambridgeshire Course (1 mile 240 yards). 102 subs., 46 of whom declared fit.

Mr. J. R. Keene's Foxhall, by King Alfonso—Jamaica, 3 yrs. 9st. (inc. 14lb. ex.) (J. Watts) 1
Mr. C. Perkins's Lucy Glitters, 3 yrs., 6st. 7lb. (E. Martin) 2
Mr. Lefevre's Tristan, 3 yrs., 7st. 9lb. (Fordham) 3

Thirty-two ran.—Betting: 9 to 2 agst Bend Or, 6 to 1 agst Incendiary, 7 to 1 agst Lucy Glitters, 10 to 1 agst Foxhall, 20 to 1 each agst Toastmaster, Post Obit, Montrose, and Muriel; 25 to 1 each agst Prestonpans, Scobell, Shinglass, Elizabeth, and Ereildoune; 40 to 1 each agst Prométhée, Piræus, and Peter; 50 to 1 each agst Poulet, Mistake, Corrie Roy, Etona II., and Tristan; and 100 to 1 each agst Petronel, Philammon, and Tagus. There was some twenty minutes' delay owing to the difficulty in marshalling so big a field. The light, too, was bad for distinguishing the colours, but, from what the jockeys said, Muriel and Elizabeth were in the van for a short time, when Corrie Roy with Fraus took up the running, the latter settling down with the lead, while in his track, besides Mr. Crawford's filly, were Muriel, Elizabeth, Ereildoune, Poulet, Montrose, and Lucy Glitters, while the next division had as prominent members Scobell, Prestonpans, Tristan, Bend Or, Incendiary, Foxhall, and Philammon. As they neared the Red Post Piræus was still in front, but long before this he had lost the company of Muriel and Elizabeth, and his attendants at this point were Lucy Glitters, Ereildoune, Poulet, Tristan, and Prestonpans, while Incendiary and Bend Or were close handy, as also was Corrie Roy. The latter, however, was soon beaten, and of those prominently backed Montrose also beat a retreat at the Red Post, leaving, on the retirement of Piræus after passing it, Lucy Glitters in clear command of Tristan, Poulet, Prestonpans, Ereildoune, and Foxhall, who now passed Incendiary and Bend Or. The Russell pair, it was soon seen, could never get up, and Poulet was the immediate follower of Lucy Glitters and Tristan 200 yards from home. Prestonpans, Ereildoune, and others mentioned as having run well, now gave way to Foxhall, who from the distance just mentioned came out in hot pursuit of Lucy Glitters and Tristan, the American colt being on the top ground, carrying his weight as if a feather. In the last fifty yards Lucy Glitters swerved a bit on to Tristan, and Foxhall, running home like a lion, got up and won a brilliant race by a head, while Tristan was only defeated a neck for second place. Poulet, who had always run well, was fourth, Incendiary fifth, Piræus sixth, Bend Or seventh, Toastmaster eighth, Prestonpans ninth, and Montrose tenth; while the whippers in were Corrie Roy, Petronel, and Tagus. Time, by Benson's chronograph, 2 min. 15 2-5 secs.; time last year, 2 min. 11 secs.

The pedigree, performances, and engagements of the winner are as follows:—

Foxhall, a bay colt by King Alfonso out of Jamaica, by Lexington, King Alfonso by Phaeton out of Capitola, Phaeton by King Tom out of Merry Sunshine, was bred at Woodburn, in the United States of America, on April 21, 1878, and in June of the following year bought by his present owner, Mr. J. R. Keene, for 130 guineas. That autumn he was imported to England, and in 1880 ran for the first time at the Newmarket Second October Meeting, when he won the Bedford Stakes, whilst on the next day he ran second to Savoyard for the Asley Stakes. He then won the Brothly Nursery at the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, when, carrying 8st. 12lbs., he beat Hayday (6st. 12lbs.) by a head, with sixteen others in the rear. Foxhall has fulfilled six engagements this year, winning four times—the Grand Prix de Paris, the Grand Duke Michael Stakes at the Newmarket First October Meeting, the Cesarewitch, and the Cambridgeshire. His defeats were in the City and Suburban—when, carrying 6st. 8lbs., he ran second, beaten a length and a half easily by Bend Or (9st.)—and in the Gold Cup at Ascot. Next year, the Prince of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket First Spring, the Champion Stakes at the Newmarket Second October, and the Hardwick Stakes at Ascot are his only present engagements.

The *Boletim* of the 3rd instant publishes a circular order to the military and naval authorities relative to the celebration of the festivity of Our Lady of the Conception, patroness of the Kingdom of Portugal, which will take place on the 8th instant at Macao. At the Cathedral a solemn mass will be said at 10 a.m. and a procession will have the church at 4 p.m.

According to the *London and China Express*, Mr. Archibald Macarthur, the oldest man in Scotland, died on the 26th October, in a cottage in Dunoon, Argyleshire. He was born in the parish of Kilmorish, Argyleshire, on 5th September, 1777, and was thus in his 105th year. His faculties remained unclouded. When he reached his centenary in 1877 he was presented with a sum of money subscribed publicly for him. For many years he carried on Evangelic work amongst the Gaelic population.

The Tung Hing Chinese theatre, nearly opposite the Tung Wah Hospital, was the scene of a riot on Saturday night, which might have been attended with serious results. It appears that a piece was substituted for the one announced in the bill, which did not meet with the approval of the audience, who commenced to protest against this breach of contract in audible terms, and this not having the desired effect the seats were broken up, and thrown at the actors, and a general disturbance ensued, which the police for a considerable time were unable to suppress. Ultimately the ring-leaders were arrested and borne away in triumph, and the performance proceeded without noteworthy interruptions, although the audience were in anything but an amiable mood, and were only restrained by the presence of the police from further violence.

Mr. Pemberton Willard's Wanderers' Company gave their first legitimate performance of the season at the City Hall on Saturday night, to a crowded house. The piece selected for representation was the famous burlesque "The Forty Thieves," which has recently had such a successful run at the Gaiety Theatre, London. The extravaganza was well put on the stage, great care having evidently been taken in preparing appropriate scenery and suitable stage effects. The principal parts, Ali Baba and Morgiana, were admirably sustained throughout by Mr. Willard and Miss Beresford, both of whom are burlesque artists of a high class, the former especially proving the life and soul of the performance. Miss Beresford is a charming *soubrette* actress, and we were glad to see her in a part so well suited to her special abilities. The other characters were adequately filled by Mesdames Lyle, Carlton, and Vernie, and Mr. Nitram, all of whom worked hard to bring the performance to a satisfactory issue, and in this they were successful. The various songs were greeted with great applause, the topical duets in "Goodness Gracious" receiving a rapturous encore. By the permission of Colonel Geddes, the band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers was in attendance. The performance of "The Forty Thieves" will be repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

A ghastly story comes from Whampoa. Fights between smugglers and Customs officers are common enough in the neighbourhood of this river port; so frequent are they that little notice is taken of them, but an incident which recently occurred in connection with one contest of the kind exhibits an amount of cowardly cruelty to a fallen foe which seldom has to be recorded. A fight with smugglers had taken place at night, the opium runners getting the worst of it. One boat was being pursued and fired upon, and the smugglers being rapidly overhauled ran their boat ashore and took flight, disappearing in a bamboo thicket. Search was made among the bamboos, and one man was found crouching down who had received a bullet through his body. This poor wretch was dragged down to the beach, and, being laid by the heels, was forcibly held head down in the water till his struggles ceasing to give indication of life, his captors cast him adrift. This story got about but was credited by few, Chinese only being engaged in this atrocity. That it is true, however, there can be no question; for a day or two after the body floated and drifted ashore. It was recognised, and the bullet wound alone was found to be sufficient to have caused death in a few hours. The shot had entered in front, and the gaping wound at the back contained a large piece of bone that had been driven out, tearing out part of the trapezius muscle and infrapinnatus, the hole extending to the torso major, presenting a similar appearance to that made by an explosive bullet.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 3.15 yesterday afternoon.

We notice the arrival of Mr. Taro Ando, the Japanese Consul, per steamship *Niigata Maru* which arrived this morning.

We understand that the steamship *Pakhoi* will be patched up in Amoy, and towed down to Hongkong to complete her repairs.

An Emergency Meeting of Lodge St. John No. 618 S.C. for the installation of R.W.M. and officers for the ensuing year, will be held at Freemason's Hall, Zetland Street, this evening at 8.30 precisely.

We are informed by the Agents of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company that the steamship *Helios* left Singapore for this port yesterday (Sunday) morning. She is due here on the 12th instant.

Frank Lee Thorndon, a seaman belonging to the British ship *Agnes Muir*, was brought before Mr. Wodehouse this morning charged with obtaining money by false pretences. It appeared that a Chinese tailor, named Chun Hung, went on board the *Agnes Muir* about the middle of last month, and whilst there a man, but not the prisoner, snatched his account-book from his hand, and disappeared with it. On the occasion of a subsequent visit to the ship by the tailor, the prisoner offered to obtain the account-book for him for the sum of \$5, and a written agreement was afterwards made whereby the prisoner was to get the book for \$2.50. The tailor stated in Court that any one in possession of his account book might possibly be able to collect a large amount of money in the harbour for clothes supplied, and that he agreed to give the sum named if the book was in the same condition as when taken from him. On paying the \$2.50, the tailor found the book landed to him to be a new book something similar which had been brought apparently on purpose, value about ten cents. His complaint to the captain had no effect, and he applied to the Police, who arrested the prisoner. The magistrate committed prisoner for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

**ARREST OF THE TYTAM
HOUSEBREAKERS.**

With reference to the recent burglary at Tytam, we learn that an important capture was effected late on Friday night, or early on Saturday morning, by a boat belonging to the Chinese Revenue Service. The Customs boat while cruising outside the Lyee-moon Pass in search of the Tytam criminals came upon a Hakka boat lying in one of the creeks at Chun-kin-o, and immediately hailed her. The suspicious looking craft hoisted sail and attempted to escape, but the Customs cruiser was alongside before she could get properly under way. As the Revenue officers boarded the boat, one of the men jumped overboard and escaped. On searching the vessel four men were discovered, one on the fore-hold, suffering from a bullet wound in the lower part of the left breast, and apparently in a dying condition. A large quantity of clothing, which has since been identified as that stolen from Tytam, was also found on board. The boat and men were taken to Kowloon City, where the wounded man shortly afterwards died. On a further search, a large quantity of fire-arms, stink-pots, and house breaking implements of various descriptions were discovered, the fire-arms showing indications of having been recently discharged. Inspector Cameron, accompanied by Mr. Chan Afook and four Chinese women from Stanley, went over to Kowloon City on Saturday morning, and identified the stolen property. The whole of the property stolen, with the exception of one or two pieces of clothing, has now been recovered. The Mandarin at Kowloon City despatched the three men, and the dead body to Canton refusing on his own responsibility to hand them over to the Hongkong police authorities. We learn that it is the intention of the Government to apply for the rendition of the prisoners.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer *Amazona*, from Marseilles 30th Oct., arrived yesterday afternoon. We published on Saturday the most important of the news brought by this mail which was received by a steamer direct from Singapore. The following items are taken from the *London and China Express* of the 28th ultimo:—

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's new steamer *Ganges* was successfully launched on the 26th inst. at Barrow-in-Furness, from the yard of the Barrow Ship-building Company. The *Ganges*, which is built of steel, is 4,100 tons gross register, and will have engines of 800-horse power nominal. The cylinders are 58 in. and 100 in., and the stroke is 5 ft. 3 in. She is 390 ft. long, 42 ft. beam, and 35 ft. deep. The *Sutlej*, which is in every respect a sister ship, is being built at the same yard, and will be launched shortly.

A rumour has gained some ground to the effect that a new turret war vessel, supposed to be one of three vessels built at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the Chinese Government, had been sold by that Government to Chili. No such transaction has, however, taken place, the fact being that only two vessels of this description have been built under contract for the Chinese Government, and these two vessels are now in Chinese waters.

The *Inflexible* left Portsmouth on the 25th inst. for Gibraltar. Mr. N. Barnaby, the director of naval construction, joined the ship at Plymouth, and will make the trip to the Mediterranean. The *Inflexible* made a splendid run from Portland to Plymouth, both the ship and the engines behaving most satisfactorily and surpassing the performances on the measured mile. The steering power of the ship was also better, but the general idea on board is that the rudder is scarcely large enough.

The *Hermes*, an iron sailing ship, was launched on the 24th inst. by Messrs. Robert Duncan & Co., Port Glasgow. The following are her dimensions:—Length, 235 feet; breadth, 37 feet; depth, 21.6 feet; and is about 1,600 tons. This vessel has been built to the order of Mr. R. R. Paterson, of Greenock, and is intended for the East India and China trade.

Messrs. Scott and Co., of Cardisdyke, Greenock, have launched one of six new steamers which are intended for local river traffic in Cochin-China. The vessel launched was named the *Phuakin*, and is of about 300 tons burthen.

The senior of the batch of six lieutenants promoted to vacancies on the commanders' list is Commander Oswald Tudor, who stood thirtieth on his list. He is promoted in recognition of his services in command of the *Swinger*, gunboat, on the China Station from November, 1876, until the spring of the present year. Commander W. M. Carey, who stood fifty-second on the list, was recently given the acting command of the *Lily* on the China Station, where he had previously commanded the gunboat *Moorhen*.

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Roberts, G.C.B., V.O., has left England to assume the Command-in-Chief at Madras.

The joint commission on the new Anglo-French Treaty met at Paris on the 24th inst., when a large number of questions which had been discussed before were entered upon, but nothing was decided about them. One of the most important subjects of this category was the *surtaxe d'entrepot*, which was set down for further discussion. It is not to be expected that rapid progress will be made until the Chamber meets and a new Government takes office.

It is reported that a French scientific expedition has started from Saigon to explore Indo-China, under the direction of Lieutenant Louis Delaporte, of the French Navy, the companion of M. Lagrée, the well-known explorer, in his travels. Among the members of the expedition are several engineers, photographers, and draughtsmen.

The 26th inst. was the eighty-first birthday of Field-Marshal Count von Moltke, and the occasion was honoured by the unveiling of a fine bronze statue to the great strategist on one of the public squares of Cologne. There was much popular enthusiasm, and the ceremony was wound up with a grand banquet.

The 73rd Regiment having been recently "killed" and made the 2nd Battalion of the 42nd, has been christened the "Southsea Islanders" by the Portsmouth folk.

The *Cordelia*, the last of the *Comus* class of corvettes, has been launched from Portsmouth dockyard. She is similar in every respect to the *Canadu*, which was launched a few weeks since the Crown Princess of Germany, and a detailed description of which appeared in our column at the time. It is efficient, therefore, to state that these vessels, of which there are nine, are third-class cruisers, built with iron frames and steel-plating sheathed with wood, and coppered; that their engines are 2,300 indicated horse power; and they are armed with fourteen guns; their length is 225 ft., their breadth 34 ft. 6 in., and their displacement, 2,380 tons. The engines of the *Cordelia* have been made by Messrs. Renzie. The dockyard had been thrown open to the public, and the day being fine, a great crowd assembled at the slip at which the ship was reclining. On the platform, at the vessel's stern, were Admiral A. P. Ryder, Prince and Princess Edward of Sax-Weimar, Rear-Admiral T. B. Lethbridge, Captain Sir Culme Seymour, and other naval and military officers. The ceremony began with the usual prayers, read by the dockyard chaplain, the Rev. G. W. Clemenger. The ship was then christened by the Hon. Mrs. Foley, wife of the Admiral Superintendent, who after a brief interval cut the ropes, releasing the weights and knocking away the dog-shores. The ship hung for a few seconds, but then glided gracefully down the inclined plane into the harbour amid the strains of "Rule Britannia" from the band of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and the hearty cheers of the spectators. The *Cordelia* will be at once taken into the steam basin for the reception of her machinery.

AMOY.

We hear that there is a chance of the Detached Squadron calling at Amoy on their way to Hongkong.

While one of the seamen was cleaning the copper on the main-mast head of the *Feihoo* this morning he missed his hold and fell to the deck, a distance of about 30 feet, fracturing his skull, breaking his arm, and receiving other serious injuries. The wounded man was promptly taken to the hospital and attended to.

We are happy to be able to report that the measures taken for raising the steamer *Pakhoi* have been crowned with complete success. On Saturday morning November 26th the decks were sealed up and at about one o'clock she glided easily off the rock in tow of the China Merchants' steamer *Lee Yuen* which steamer had remained in port to render this assistance. The *Pakhoi* is now beached above Ehmungkang, nearly opposite the Brown Rock, the cause of her misfortune. —*Amoy Gazette*.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The last number of the *Turkistan Gazette* refers as follows to preparations for the surrender of Kuldja:—

The delegates of the inhabitants of Kuldja have chosen the following districts for the colonisation of the Dunghua and the remaining Tarantohis, for there is no room on the Tchilik slopes for the Dungsans, the district Toknak, between the river Soukulouk, Aksu, and Tchou; for the Tarantohis, a part of the same district situated between the rivers Alarteha Soukulouk, Aksu, and Tchou; for the Tarantohis, the delegates, after visiting all the localities pointed out by the Administration of Semiretchinsk, will return home to proceed to the distribution of this land among those who decide to accept Russian nationality.

According to the same journal, the Chinese Intendant in Tchou Min returned to Kuldja on Aug. 37, and stated that the authorities of the Shikows were to enter into possession of Kuldja before the arrival of the Chinese delegate from the Governor of Shanxi and Kan Su at Tashkend, which would be contrary to Article 5 of the Treaty. This delegate was to arrive at Kuldja about the middle of September. The Chinese Commissioner appointed to take over Kuldja is Shin, the Amban of Peking, and the Commissioner charged with the rectification of the frontier line is Shi, the Amban of Tashkent. —*Express*.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THIS DAY, One P.M.

As usual on market-mornings, there is little in the shape of business to report from the Stock Exchange, and what little there has been done hardly merits special notice. Two or three shares of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, have changed hands at 920, an advance of 8 on previous quotation. China Fire Insurance Co. has taken an upward jump springing from 290 to 295, and at the latter rate there are now no sellers, although if 297½ and 300 were offered a lot of business might be booked. Banks are steady at 112 per cent. premium; but Dockers are again slightly weaker, holders offering a few lots at 33 without obtaining customers. Sugars are offered at 160, but not a blow has been struck in this stock for days past. Other quotations remain unchanged.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—112 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,625 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,575 per share.
North-China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 850 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$292½ per share, sellers.
Man On Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share premium.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$920 per share, Sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$297½ per share, Sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—33 per cent. premium, Sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company—\$24 per share premium.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$127½ per share, Sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$50 per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1873—1½ per cent. premium, ex interest.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—2½ per cent. premium, Buyers.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank Bills, T.T. 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8½
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight. 3/8½
On PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 4/6
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/8
On BOMBAY—Bank, T.T. 233
On CALCUTTA—Bank, T.T. 233
On SHANGHAI—Bank, T.T. 73½
Private, 30 days' sight 74

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.
(TAKEN AT MESSRS. FALCONER AND CO.'S REGISTER, QUEEN'S ROAD.)

Hongkong, 3rd & 5th December, 1881.
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 30.030
Do. 4 P.M.
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 71.
Do. 4 P.M.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 69.
Do. 4 P.M. Do.
BAROMETER—3 A.M. 30.250
THERMOMETER—3 A.M. 71.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet Bulb) 69.
Do. Maximum 71.
Do. Minimum (over night) 68.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 3, CITANILLE, British bark, 762, Hunt, Cardiff 13th June, Coal.—Captain.
Dec. 3, PAPA, German bark, 392, C. F. Blüke, Amoy 1st Dec., Beans.—Siemssen & Co.
Dec. 3, ASIA, Danish steamer, 880, Djorup, Chinkiang 28th Nov., Rice.—Siemssen & Co.
Dec. 3, ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, N. O. Revebeck, Amoy 2nd Dec., General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Dec. 4, OAKLANDS, British steamer, 710, Payne, Canton 3rd Dec., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
Dec. 4, PHENIX, German steamer, 789, Behrens, Canton 3rd Dec., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
Dec. 4, NESTOR, British steamer, 1,458, Jago, Liverpool 12th October, and Singapore 27th Nov., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
Dec. 4, THALES, British steamer, 840, T. G. Pocock, Foochow 1st Dec., Amoy 2nd, and Swatow 3rd, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.
Dec. 4, CHINA, German steamer, 648, H. Schoer, Swatow 3rd Dec., General.—Siemssen & Co.
Dec. 4, HINDOO, German bark, 541, J. O. Matthiessen, Newchwang 22nd Nov., Beans.—Wieler & Co.
Dec. 4, EMUR, Spanish steamer, 220, Ortus, Manila 1st Dec., General.—Remedios & Co.
Dec. 4, AMAZON, French steamer, 3,315, de la Marcolle, Marseilles 30th Oct., Naples 1st Nov., Port Said 5th, Suez 7th, Aden 11th, Gallé 19th, Singapore 24th, and Saigon 29th, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes Co.
Dec. 4, OCCIDENT, German bark, 247, C. Reuter, Tientsin 23rd Nov., General.—Wieler & Co.

Dec. 4, SEENYMPHE, German brig, 298, P. Skovmand, Taiwanfoo 2nd Dec., Sugar Siemssen & Co.
Dec. 4, GEBLONG, British steamer, 1,830, W. J. Webber, Bombay 12th Nov., Colombo 17th, and Singapore 27th, General.—P. & O. S. N.
Dec. 5, FERONIA, German steamer, 1,115, F. Nagel, Canton Dec., Ballast.—Siemssen & Co.
Dec. 5, NIIGATA-MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,140, J. Wynn, Yokohama 26th Nov., and Kobe 29th, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 3, AMOR, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Dec. 3, BOWEN, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.
Dec. 4, EMMA, German schooner, for Bangkok.
Dec. 4, HOPE, Amer. ship, for Callao.
Dec. 4, WYOLIFFE, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Dec. 4, GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, for Singapore.
Dec. 4, CHANNEL QUEEN, British bark, for Manila.
Dec. 4, BLACKHALLS, British steamer, for Saigon.
Dec. 4, PING-ON, British steamer, for Hoihow.
Dec. 4, NAMOA, British steamer, for Coast Ports.
Dec. 4, ASIA, Danish steamer, for Canton.
Dec. 4, OAKLANDS, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Dec. 5, OUBA, British bark, for Keelung.
Dec. 5, SAGHALIEN, French steamer, for Marseilles.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Emur, steamer, from Manila, 2 Europeans.
Per Geelong, steamer, from Bombay, &c., 115 Chinese.
Per Activ, steamer, from Amoy, 40 Chinese.
Per China, steamer, from Swatow, Mr. Ramsai, and 64 Chinese.
Per Thales, steamer, from Coast ports, Mr. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Buch and family, 1 European deck, and 267 Chinese.
Per Niigata Maru, steamer, from Yokohama, Messrs. Taro Ando, Consul for Japan and Mr. Anafusa, 2 Europeans deck, and 610 Chinese.
Per Amazone, steamer, from Marseilles, &c.—For Hongkong.—Messrs. Marcos O. do Rozario, Detmers, Yöungf Correira, Pérez and child, Castain, Josse, Merel, Gendron, Gex, Chadwick, Faber, Johannsen, and James Scott, from Marseilles. From Port Said.—Mr. Abromson. From Batavia.—Mr. Assik. From Singapore.—Revs. P. Barrier and R. P. Lemonnier. From Saigon.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernart and 5 child, Messrs. Casanove, and Troung Huan, Mrs. Atao, Mrs. Luong Thy, Miss Ngoc Lien, Mr. Van Xuan, and 178 Chinese. For Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Ibsee Djennin and 2 children, Mrs. Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Crawford Kerr, Signoras Lubici, Pinelli, Sillini, Bertolini, Bassi, Vanzetti, Olacci, Cattaneo, Paterno, Brunetti, Miss O. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Tachiany, Messrs. Mallat and Taylor, from Marseilles. From Saigon.—Mr. Ochinard. For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Cauzan and family, Messrs. Lafont, Jaquer, and Robert, from Marseilles. From Naples.—Mr. Kakichi Mitsuhuri and 2 Japanese.

DEPARTED.

Per Saghalien, steamer, for Saigon, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. Medisone, and 14 Chinese. For Singapore, Mr. Daniel da Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and 2 Chinese. For Point de Galle, Mrs. Toland and son and servant. For Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bush and 5 children and Messrs. W. L. Hunter and H. N. Thompson.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Thales* reports left Foochow on the 1st instant, and had light variable winds and calms with hazy weather. Left Amoy on the 2nd, and had strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather with little rain. Left Swatow on the 3rd, and had light N.E. winds to Chohang Point; from thence to port light N.E. winds with misty weather. In Foochow the ships *Sin Nanzing* and *Hae-san*. In Amoy the steamship *Oheang Hook Kian*. The Company's steamship *Albay* left same evening for Taiwanfoo, and the steamship *Kwangtung* for Foochow. In Swatow the steamships *Tamsui*, *Canton*, *Chafoo*, *Swatow*, *Oraiglands*, *Foochow*, *Norden*, *Miramar*, and *Tientsin*.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—
TO-DAY, 5th December.—
For Saigon, per Penedo, at 5 p.m. For Bangkok, per Prinz Heinrich, at 3.30 p.m. For Chinkiang, per Atalanta, at 5 p.m. For Amoy and Shanghai, per Nestor, at 5 p.m.
TO-MORROW, 6th December.—
For Hoihow and Haiphong, per Vorwaerts, at 7.30 a.m. For Shanghai, per Feronia, at 1.30 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, per Thales, at 5 p.m. For Straits Settlements, per Nelson, at 4.30 p.m. For Amoy and Manila, per Emur, at 3.30 p.m.

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"Telegraph" Office, Hongkong, October 1st, 1881.

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1881.

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A. SUENSON,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 11th 1881.

Hongkong, 188.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG RESIDENTS who may have been overlooked, or whose Circulars may have been mis-carried, are requested to send the particulars they desire to have inserted in the NEW DIRECTORY to the Publisher, 15, WELLINGTON STREET, as early as possible.
Telegraph Office, Nov. 16, 1881.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purpose of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Mr Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellott's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Activ	3	Dec. 3	Rovebeck	Danish	268	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Amazona	2	Dec. 4	Marcelle	French	3315	Messageries Maritimes.
Atalanta	2	Nov. 20	Pfaffel	German	787	Siemssen & Co.
Cebu	3	Nov. 29	Edgar	American	373	Captain.
China	3	Dec. 4	Schoer	German	648	Hing Kee & Co.
Cleveland	4	Dec. 2	Harvey	British	769	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Conquest	3	Sept. 28	Hamlin	British	318	Shun Hang Hong.
Crusader	4	Nov. 23	Rowen	British	700	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Danube	2	Dec. 3	Olanchy	British	561	Yuen Fat Hong.
Emuy	3	Dec. 4	Ortusen	Spanish	220	Remedios & Co.
Espana	3	Dec. 2	J. de Haval	Spanish	595	Remedios & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Peronia	2	Dec. 5	Nagel	German	1115	Siemssen & Co.
Geelong	2	Dec. 4	Webber	British	1830	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Hongkong	1	Oct. 28	—	British	67	K. Acheong & Sons.
Lennox	3	Dec. 3	Scott	British	1327	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Nelson	3	Nov. 26	Thorn	British	894	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Nestor	3	Dec. 4	Jago	British	1458	Butterfield & Swire.
Niigata Maru	3	Dec. 5	Wynn	Japanese	1146	M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Penodo	2	Nov. 24	Kanderdine	British	652	Tung Kee & Co.
Prinz Heinrich	2	Nov. 27	Hofmann	German	872	Yuen Fat Hong.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	49	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip	3	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Tanais	3	Dec. 2	Drujon	French	1503	Messageries Maritimes.
Thales	3	Dec. 4	Pocock	British	820	D. Lapraik & Co.
Vorwaerts	2	Dec. 2	Evors	German	611	Wieler & Co.
Xangtze	* Sept.	30	Schultze	British	782	Siemssen & Co.
Yee-Lay	3	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.
Yottung	2	Dec. 1	Kennett	British	286	K. Acheong & Sons.

* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock. ** Patent Slip.

Sailing Vessels.

Adele	4	Oct. 18	Logemann	Ger. bark	1132	Melchers & Co.
Agnes Muir	3	Oct. 31	J. Lowe	Brit. ship	901	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Ania	3	Nov. 18	W. Jofren	Ger. bark	447	Order.
Annie	2	Nov. 26	Moller	Ger. bark	345	Melchers & Co.
Arab	3	Nov. 11	G. Moos	Ger. bark	541	Wieler & Co.
Artemisia	2	Nov. 25	MaoFarlane	Brit. bark	332	Order.
Belle Morse	4	Nov. 17	Norton	Amr. ship	1307	Order.
Blue Jacket	4	Nov. 21	Percival	Amr. ship	1396	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Bonito	3	Nov. 26	H. Stehr	Ger. schr.	341	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Caroline	3	Nov. 24	Mihelsen	Ger. bark	273	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Catania	2	Dec. 3	Hunt	Brit. bark	762	Captain.
Daniel Barnes	3	July 22	J. G. Stover	Amr. ship	1485	Vogel & Co.
Edmond Phinney	5	Sept. 14	J. Berry	Amr. bark	751	Carlowitz & Co.
Elliott	3	Nov. 25	Geo. Orighton	Brit. brig	285	Chinese.
Elvira Dorale	1	Sept. 9	Pimentel	Hawai. sh.	1363	Captain.
Esmeralda	2	Nov. 7	H. Brook	Ger. bark	788	Siemssen & Co.
Fluelin	3	Nov. 21	Fearlett	Brit. bark	498	Chinese.
Glenvey	2	Nov. 17	Thomson	Br.3-mach.	283	Chinese.
Golden State	4	Nov. 29	Tadlan	Amr. ship	944	Russell & Co.
Hecht	3	Dec. 3	W. Floetz	Ger. bark	358	Siemssen & Co.
Holicon	5	Oct. 5	Howe	Amr. ship	1199	Captain.
Henrik Ibsen	2	Nov. 26	Dau	Norw. bark	274	Siemssen & Co.
Hermes	2	Nov. 16	Grube	Ger. bark	480	Melchers & Co.
Hindoo	2	Dec. 4	Matthiessen	Ger. bark	541	Wieler & Co.
Hindustan	3	Sept. 10	Belyea	Brit. ship	1547	Captain.
Hiram Emery	4	Nov. 15	Wymar	Amr. bark	709	Order.
Hotapur	2	Nov. 30	Jaak	Brit. bark	522	Melchers & Co.
Humboldt	2	Nov. 20	Stoll	Ger. bark	329	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Isenberg	4	Sept. 24	C. F. King	Amr. ship	1477	Siemssen & Co.
James Wilson	2	Nov. 26	R. Holmes	Brit. bark	326	Wieler & Co.
Jerfaalon	2	Nov. 15	Bentley	Br.3-mach.	287	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
J. H. Bowers	2	Dec. 2	Harkness	Amr. bark	784	Chinese.
John Potts	2	Nov. 14	Brown	Brit. bark	373	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Juno	2	Nov. 26	Brachwoldt	Brit. bark	512	Siemssen & Co.
Laura	3	Nov. 18	Von Ehren	Ger. bark	332	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Leonore	4	Nov. 15	Peterson	Amr. ship	1440	Captain.
Lochiel	2	Nov. 13	Ewan	Brit. schr.	216	Siemssen & Co.
Lota	2	Nov. 24	Dudfield	Brit. bark	472	Chinese.
Louis Eugene	2	Nov. 22	Manard	Frn. bark	438	Captain.
Lucy	2	Oct. 30	Habekost	Brit. schr.	219	Chinese.
Malvina	2	Nov. 27	Kluge	Ger. bark	479	Wieler & Co.
Manham	3	Nov. 15	Jansson	Swed. schr.	463	Siemssen & Co.
Margrethe	3	Nov. 8	Tesson	Ger. bark	317	Wieler & Co.
Marie	3	Nov. 17	Ipland	Ger. bark	465	Captain.
Marie	2	Nov. 25	Hundewardt	Ger. bark	428	Wieler & Co.
Morning Star	3	—	Michaelsen	Siam. bark	570	Chinese.
N. D. Auxiliatrice	1	Dec. 1	Jagoret	Frn. bark	536	Captain.
Nicolas Thayer	2	Nov. 25	R. S. Craley	Amr. bark	585	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Ocident	2	Dec. 4	Rauter	Ger. bark	274	Wieler & Co.
Orient	2	Nov. 16	Lein-normann	Ger. bark	461	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Papa	3	Dec. 3	Blöse	Ger. bark	392	Siemssen & Co.
Pym	4	Nov. 13	Stapleton	Brit. bark	558	H. Masuda.
Red Cross	4	Nov. 18	Howland	Amr. ship	1300	Order.
Ribston	2	Nov. 29	Tuckey	Brit. bark	396	Melchers & Co.
Richard Parsons	4	Nov. 17	Paekard	Amr. bark	1160	Captain.
Ringleader	5	Dec. 2	W. B. Bray	Amr. ship	1183	Captain.
R. Robinson	5	Sept. 14	Smith	Amr. ship	1652	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Roderick Hay	2	Nov. 14	Nicolson	Brit. bark	290	Order.
Samar	4	Nov. 15	O. Miller	Amr. ship	1110	Vogel & Co.
Schwan	2	Nov. 24	T. Schroder	Ger. brig	276	Siemssen & Co.
Seonynphe	2	Dec. 4	Skovmand	Ger. brig	293	Siemssen & Co.
Spartan	5	Nov. 15	Vineent	Amr. schr.	85	W. H. Ray.
Spirit of the Age	3	Nov. 17	Williams	Brit. bark	347	Chinese.
Sophie	2	Nov. 21	Bingo	Ger. brig	280	Wieler & Co.
Souvenir	2	Oct. 16	Williams	Brit. bark	482	Captain.
Stonewall Jackson	4	Sept. 10	Swain	Amr. bark	1102	Russell & Co.
Syren	2	Oct. 6	Braun	Amr. ship	875	D. Lapraik & Co.
Twilight	5	Sept. 27	Westland	Amr. ship	1308	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Valiant	4	Nov. 26	M. J. Daly	Amr. ship	1672	Captain.
Wm. Turner	3	Nov. 15	Vandervord	Brit. bark	631	Captain.

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